

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1647**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins**

February 21, 2003

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An act to add and repeal Section 17357.5 to the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1647, as introduced, Wiggins. School building construction: prefabricated materials.

Existing law establishes various school construction health and safety requirements, including, but not limited to, certain requirements that the Department of General Services approve construction plans for compliance with prescribed seismic safety and fitness-for-use requirements.

Existing law authorizes the department to adopt regulations for safety and design of factory-built buildings for use as school buildings, and to approve or reject plans and specifications submitted by manufacturers of factory-built buildings.

This bill would require the department to study the use, and its approval, of prefabricated materials in the construction of public schools, and to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2005. This bill would repeal this provision on January 1, 2006.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1.   Section 17357.5 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     17357.5.   (a) The Department of General Services shall study  
4     the use, and its approval, of prefabricated materials in the  
5     construction of public schools. The Department of General  
6     Services shall report its findings, including, but not limited to, an  
7     inventory of all types of prefabricated materials submitted to the  
8     department for approval pursuant to this article or any other  
9     provisions of law, to the Legislature by January 1, 2005.  
10    (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,  
11    2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,  
12    that is enacted before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends that date.

